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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 April 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Willford USP 5566579.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the definition of heteromorphous. Disussed proposed language to overcome 112-2nd rejection. Discussed amendments to claim 1 that further define the inventive concept of Applicant's invention regarding the shape of the cams and the shift piece surface. Disussed unique structural features of the cam.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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